

## BIG BASE-BALL DEAL A "GO"

Conference Committee of the League and Association Finally Agree.

Chicago Club Frozen Out—Columbus and Milwaukee Are in the Cold—Movement for a New League.

President Chris Von der Ahe smilingly and proudly announced yesterday afternoon at the close of the joint session of the two conference committees of the League and Association, the two organizations have decided to "molligate."

"It's all fixed, boys," said Chris, glad to be the first to proclaim the fact. "We're molligated."

The foxy Tontoon did not go into details regarding the terms of the wonderful "molligation" which had taken place. The idea conveyed by that word, found only in Von der Ahe's St. Louis vocabulary, was sufficiently plain to him and he surmised it was ample for everybody else. It would take a philologist to figure out the root of that certain good-sounding participle, but when he had once settled on it, he would not doubt discover it to be identical with the root-word meaning amalgamate, which, perhaps, better expresses what good-natured Chris was driving at. However, it became a settled fact late in the day that all objections had been overcome and the Association was no more.

LEAGUE'S ABROGATION SEVERED.

The adjourned session of the League from the night previous was resumed at 10 o'clock in the morning. After two hours devoted to smoothing out the hitch in the program, raised by local difficulties at Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia of the manner of amalgamation, the "molligation," as Von der Ahe prefers it, in those cities, and the Association were instructed to notify the association committee—Von der Horst, Von der Ahe and Elliott—that they were ready for a joint conference. Promptly at 1 o'clock the magnates of the organization met in the lobby of the Hotel Hamilton, where the time-consuming titles in the lobby lobby floor and practicing for fly time on the polished brass columns of the Hotel Hamilton and Association people agreed that the fate of the twelve-club League depended on the vote of the joint committee. While it was

## CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.

Cincinnati Paper-Hanger Who Seemed Eager to Murder and Rob Somebody.

Burford H. Phillips was arrested yesterday morning by Captain Quigley and patrolmen Hagerman and Thompson, on a charge of conspiring to commit a felony.

He is a young man who says his home is in Cincinnati, and whose occupation is that of a paper-hanger. He has been in Indianapolis for about five weeks, and has been living at the residence of one Mattie Douglas on West Maryland street. His accuser is one of the inmates, Jessie Day, who testified in the preliminary hearing yesterday that Phillips had a large sum of money about him, in order that they might rob him. The evidence in the case was that Phillips had a large quantity of diamonds and on Tuesday a large sum of money in his house. The plan was to take the victim to Kie-sell's, where she was to be made intoxicated, both with liquor and morphine, and on her return home the valuables were to be taken and the couple were to run away. Miss Day said she divulged the scheme to the Douglas woman, and after testifying that yesterday morning Phillips entered her room and was searching it while she slept, a ring and a door-bell frightened him out, and a little later two officers who had been called against him, he was held to court and sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

LOOK AT MARY'S before you buy Watches.

ELEGANT stock silver tea-sets at Mary's.

KNIVES, Forks and Spoons at Mary's.

FINE work repairing by experts at Mary's.

THE WOUND PROVED FATAL.

Abe Watkins Died, Assuring His Friends that His Killing Was Accidental.

Both Participants in the Houghville Tragedy Were Men of Family and Fast Friends—Thomas Much Distressed.

Abram Watkins, the victim of the careless shooting, Louis Thomas, at the Malleable Iron-works, in Houghville, yesterday morning, died yesterday afternoon, at his home, No. 406 West First street. The bullet entered in the left side near the floating ribs. It ranged downward, and pierced the left lung, the diaphragm, the kidneys and the front wall of the abdomen. It lodged just below the skin, and was cut out by Dr. Florence Hayes. She visited him yesterday morning soon after his removal from the city hospital, and pronounced the wound a fatal one. She said to a Journal reporter last night, "I did not probe the wound because I wanted to disturb it as little as possible, and the ball was so near the surface that I could feel it under the skin. The bullet was in the left side and in the course it did was necessarily fatal."

WHAT IT COSTS.

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## CAR-WORKS RECEIVERSHIP.

Matthew Henning Files His Report Showing Handling of the Property.

His Figures Demonstrate that the Plant Can Be Operated at a Profit—Worthless Stock Held by the Company.

The report of Matthew Henning, receiver for the Indianapolis Car and Manufacturing Company, was filed yesterday with the clerk of the Superior Court. Judge Taylor will suspend action on it until next Thursday, in order to give all interested in the operations of the company time to examine it.

Mr. Henning was appointed receiver for the company Oct. 10, 1930, and the report covers the time from that appointment up to Dec. 14, 1931. The plant was operated by the receiver, under orders of the court, until Dec. 13, 1930, when all the contracts on hand at the time of his appointment were completed, the works shut down and the employees discharged. The plant was sold Dec. 18, 1930, under order of court, for \$70,000, one-third of which was paid in cash, and the balance in two equal installments of three and six months, respectively, from the date of the sale.

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## COUNTERFEITER ON TRIAL.

John Huey Shielded by the Testimony of the Houchins Brothers.

The Verdict Withheld—Empress Williams' Parents Make Their Defense—Mr. McCulloch's Will Probed.

The case of John Huey, charged with counterfeiting, was heard in the federal court before Judge Woods yesterday afternoon. Huey had been indicted with Columbus Houchins, and the latter was tried, convicted and sentenced two months ago. He was brought down from the penitentiary at Michigan City Monday and testified yesterday. His testimony, as also that of his brother, Jesse Houchins, was to the effect that Huey had nothing to do with the making of the money, and that the two Houchins brothers and John Simmons did all the work.

The latter claims that Huey did have a hand in the work, as all the plating had been done by him. The battery, and also other appliances with which the gang did the plating, were exhibited in court. The case went to the jury at 5:30, after a brief review of the evidence by the court, and it was out at five minutes, when the foreman announced that a decision had been reached, but the announcement will not be made until the morning.

Jesse Houchins, who came here to testify in the case, was arrested on an old indictment for counterfeiting. He was later released on his own recognizance. Jesse was released from the penitentiary on the 6th of this month, and his behavior has been very good since his release, and since his release the general feeling is to quash the indictment, pending good behavior.

Heavy Suit Against a Railroad.

The suit of Frank Nebelacker against the Big Four road for damages for personal injuries was put on trial yesterday in Judge Taylor's room. It was exactly one year to a day since the suit was called for trial for the first time. The case was litigated by the company, in anticipation of heavy damages, if any were allowed. The evidence showed that Nebelacker, who was driver for P. Lieber's brewery, was run over by one of the defendant company's trains, while driving across the tracks at Grand street. It was established to the satisfaction of the jury that the train, which was backing at the time, had no proper signals out, and that no warning was given of its approach. The jury found that the railroad was negligent, and awarded damages of \$10,000.

Little Emma and Her Parents.

Edward Williams and wife yesterday filed their answer in the Circuit Court to the order of Judge Brown to show cause why they should not be fined for contempt. The defendants are the parents of Emma Williams, who was committed by the court, in 1929, into the custody of the Board of Children's Guardians. She was indentured to a family in Michigan, but before the parents were heard, she was abducted by a child and carried her out of the State. It was only within the past month that she was located and returned to her parents. The case is now on for trial.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

ENGLISH—THE THOMAS CONCERT.

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